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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/835,780
	Filing Date	April 12, 2001
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	Art Unit	2854
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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